ACQ835 PATENT# THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In the application of Date: May 23, 2001 David W. Hill et al; Group Art Unit: 2835 Serial Number: \09/335,201 Examiner: A. Vortman Filed: June 17, 1999 IBM CORPORATION Title: PC KEYBOARD WITH DETACHABLE Customer No. 25299 SMARTCARD SECURITY DEVICE PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136) The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231 1. Assignee is other than a Small Entity. 2. This is a petition and fee calculation for an extension of the time to respond to a Final Office Action mailed on February 13, 2001 for a period of: **MONTHS** FEE X_ ONE MONTH 110.00 TWO MONTH 390.00 THREE MONTHS 890.00 3. Fee payment: __X_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge extension fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-1990. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Respectfully submitted

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